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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO, PORG

SUBJECT: ILO APPRAISAL

REF: STATE 187344

1. MISOFF MET WITH BLANCHARD AND PRESENTED U.S. VIEWS
REFTEL, DRAWING ON OTHER BACKGROUND MATERIAL CONCERNING
RECENT CONFERENCES.

2. BLANCHARD REPLIED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD SPIRIT IN
WHICH U.S. VIEWS PRESENTED, AND THEREFORE SAW NO NEED FOR
ANY EXTENDED RESPONSE. HE WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR A
REFERENCE TO HIS DISCUSSION WITH GOVERNOR SCRANTON
ON JULY 22 SINCE HE PRESENTED NO APPRAISAL AT THE
LUNCHEON. HE RECALLS IT AS A PLEASANT LUNCH WHERE NO
ONE PRESENTED ANY SPECIFIC VIEWS ABOUT ILO. IN FACT,
HE ADDED, HE HAS MADE NO APPRAISAL OF THE CONFERENCES
AND HIS OWN REACTION VARIES DEPENDING UPON THE MORNINGS
READING. HE BECOMES DEPRESSED HOWEVER WHEN
HE READS REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON, PARTICULARLY THE
LANE KIRKLAND APPRAISALS, AND QUITE FRANKLY CONSIDERS
SOME OF THE APPRAISALS NOT BASED ON THE RIGHT FACTS.

3. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT HOROWITZ
WOULD BE IN GENEVA, WHICH WE CONFIRMED. HE THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE TWO OF THEM TO TALK AND
INDICATED HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT ALMOST ANYTIME
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